Rocky Point, New Hanover Co
N. C. May 10, 1871.

Dear Sir:

I have forwarded by you a couple of boughs with cones & blooms of what we call the "Swamp pine", growing abundantly in our section. It grows in some cases large & tall. It makes very handsome inside work, when sand papered & varnished. I also inclose a "top" of the "pitch pine, long leaved", from which are obtained the world renowned "tar pitch & turpentine", & from the abundant manufactures of which our people, North Carolinians, have been dubbed with the somewhat unique sobriquet of "Tar-heels". Any further information within my reach or observation will be cheerfully given.

I am yours respectfully
A. T. Black.

Washington May 15th

Specimens sent as received (the long leaved pine being no use to you taken out of the desired species. You can get all you want in all states. I shall send for mine and some live plants for our grounds also seed to distribute next season.
You can take up this correspondent & pump him. If you want specimens to go free have them sent here & I will forward. I shall send him a supply of Franks

Yours
C C Parry

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